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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

MAIL STOP RCE

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Group Art Unit: 1755

Application No.: 10/089,302

Examiner: Patricia Hailey

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Title: CATALYST FOR DECOMPOSING ORGANIC HARMFUL SUBSTANCES AND METHOD FOR DECOMPOSING ORGANIC HALDIES BY USE THEREOF

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Customer Number 21839

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir: Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the
□ \$385.00 (2801)
<ol> <li>A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered.         Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.     </li> </ol>
B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
Other:
<ul> <li>The following documents are enclosed with this submission:</li> <li>Amendment/Reply.</li> <li>Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).</li> <li>Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).</li> <li>A Petition for Extension of Time.</li> </ul>
Other:



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3.		Small entity status is hereby claimed.
		No additional claim fee is required.
	×	The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this
		application prior to this submission:

	CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Thus Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee	
Basic Application Fee	(1001)				\$ 770.00	
Total Claims	39	MINUS 38 =	1	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 18.00	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00	
If Amendment adds n	nultiple depen	dent claims, add	\$290.00 (1203)			
Total Fee					\$ 788.00	
Small Entity State	tus claimed - :	subtract 50% of To	otal Amendment F	ee	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 788.00	

	4.	X	A check in the amount of \$788.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
	5.		Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
	6.		Charge to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
	7.		Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least
•			which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
			§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02–4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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